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Re: Application of Sei KATO
DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS
Assignee: **PIONEER CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q65368

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighteen (18) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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Priority is claimed from July 11, 2000 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-209744. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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